

TEXAS INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION

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DATE: Tuesday, November 3, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.
Location: 4th Floor Shared Conference Room
301 Fannin Street
Houston, TX 77002

Policies and Standards Committee

AGENDA

The Texas Indigent Defense Commission Policies and Standards Committee may discuss and/or take action on any of the following items:

1. Commencement of meeting
2. Attendance of members
3. Approval of Minutes from April 9, 2015
4. Opening remarks
5. Review new committee charge
6. Report on Recent Policy Monitoring Visits
 - a. Harris County
 - b. Collin County
 - c. Randall County
 - d. Hidalgo County
 - e. Waller County
7. Report on indigent defense plan submissions and discuss review process for new indigent defense plan requirements
8. Report on attorney practice time reporting
9. Report on Request for Attorney General's Opinion on Constitutionality of SB 1876 relating to appointment of attorneys ad litem, guardians ad litem, and mediators
10. Report on U.S. Department of Justice amicus curiae brief on constructive denial of counsel in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania
11. Discuss incarceration of people too poor to pay fines for traffic and other non-jailable offenses
12. Next meeting
13. Public comment
14. Adjournment